Authorities Arrest Members of a Far-Left Terror Cell Who Allegedly Planned New Year's Eve Bombing and Shooting Attacks

Members of an antifa/trantifa-style group named the Turtle Island Liberation Front allegedly procured bomb-making components and guns for a large-scale attack in southern California

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Far-left terror cell suspects Audrey Illene Carroll, Micah James Legnon, Zachary Aaron Page, Tina Lai and Dante Gaffield

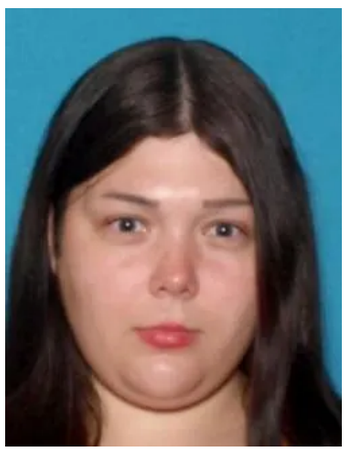
On Monday, the FBI in Los Angeles announced that five alleged members of an antifa-style terror cell were arrested over a New Year's Eve mass bombing and shooting plot.

The four arrested in California are Audrey Illene Carroll, Zachary Aaron Page, who is trans and asked to be jailed with women, Tina Lai and Dante Gaffield. They were arrested in a desert outside Los Angeles while allegedly testing their explosives.

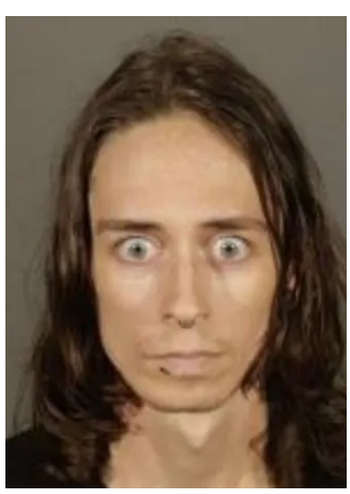
Fellow comrade Micah James Legnon was arrested in Louisiana. They are all allegedly members of the Turtle Island Liberation Front (TILF), a far-left, anti-American, anti-capitalism, pro-Palestine group. Their social media posts urge violence agains the government in the name of "de-colonization."

In my new investigative report just published on The Post Millennial, I dug and found exclusive details about the suspects. For example, Mr Legnon is a former Marine and police officer who became a leftist trans activist. He was allegedly recruited for his

ability to train his comrades on using firearms and acquiring gun parts to assemble unregistered semi-automatic rifles.



Audrey Illene Carroll



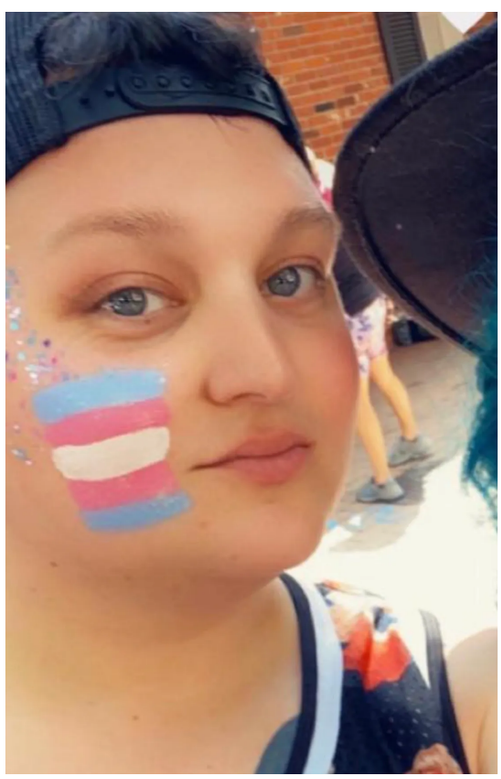
Zachary Aaron Page asked a federal judge to be sent to a women's jail

Tina Lai

Dante Gaffield

Micah James Legnon identifies as a trans woman

Micah James ‘Ketari’ Legnon is a self-identified witch and Satanist



Micah Legnon

Suspect Tina Lai

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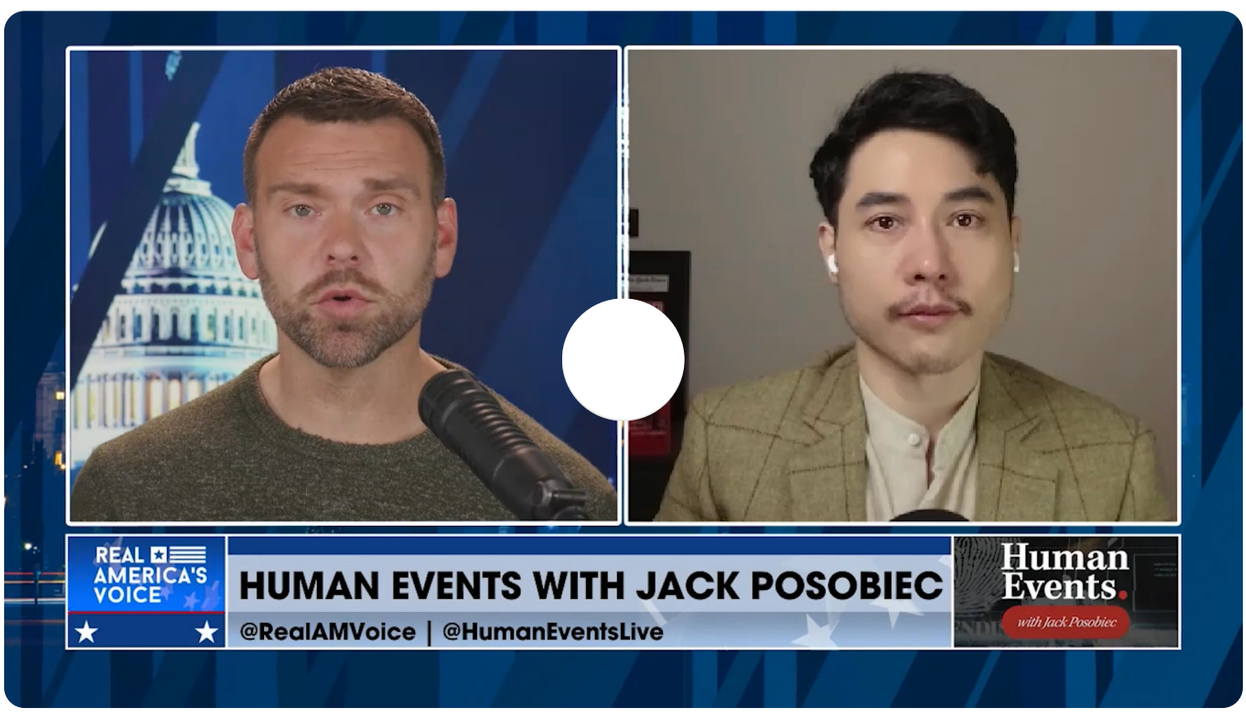
Here is the full Dec. 15 FBI and DOJ press conference out of Westwood, Calif., announcing the foiled terror plot and arrests:

As the news was breaking, I spoke with Jack Posobiec about the case and the wider context of far-left violence.



“They share the hallmarks of Antifa.” A federal prosecutor in California says the [Presidential executive order declaring Antifa terrorists] provided the additional resources needed for federal investigators to look into far-left terror cells like TILF.

Notable pages from the federal criminal complaints:

III. SUMMARY OF PROBABLE CAUSE

5. In late November 2025, CARROLL, a member of the Turtle Island Liberation Front ("TILF"), provided a Confidential Human Source ("CHS")[1] an eight-page, handwritten document titled "OPERATION MIDNIGHT SUN" that described a bombing plot. Another TILF member known as "AK," who was later identified as PAGE, was also present during the meeting. Specifically, the plan contemplated planting backpacks with "ieds," or Improvised Explosive Devices, to be simultaneously detonated at five locations targeting two U.S. companies at midnight on New Year's Eve 2025 in the Central District of California. The handwritten plan stated the "ieds" would be "complex pipe bombs," included instructions on how to manufacture the bombs, and included guidance to avoid leaving evidence behind that could be traced back to the co-conspirators. CARROLL also discussed with the

[1] The CHS is cooperating with law enforcement and is a validated and vetted source. The CHS has been a reliable source of information since in or around August 2021. The CHS is cooperating for financial compensation. The CHS does not have any criminal history. The CHS provided past reliable reporting on other cases, and has provided reliable reporting in this case.

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The TILF group allegedly planned in writing to bomb a number of targets

CHS the prospect of testing the explosives "in the desert" in mid-December 2025.

6. Since the initial meeting where the bomb plot was discussed, CARROLL and PAGE recruited other co-conspirators to

the plot, including LAI and GAFFIELD. The co-conspirators then took numerous steps toward executing the bombing plot, including acquiring bomb-making materials and traveling to a remote location in the Mojave Desert to construct and detonate test explosive devices on December 12, 2025. While in the desert, the co-conspirators took steps to begin construction of the devices, including unloading the bomb-making materials (e.g., precursors, PVC pipes, and fuses) from their cars and beginning to assemble the materials on a table; constructing a tent to keep the bomb materials shaded from the sun; wiping down the interior of one of the PVC pipes; and CARROLL began discussing grinding a precursor for use in an explosive powder. FBI agents intervened and arrested CARROLL, PAGE, GAFFIELD, and LAI before they completed assembling a functional explosive device.

f. CARROLL stated that she had acquired some components, had 13 PVC pipes, and that she had bought potassium nitrate on Amazon using a burner account that was scheduled to be delivered on December 11, 2025.

g. PAGE asked the attendees if they would be interested in receiving firearms training from another group that had training approximately one month ago and was willing to train them (referring to TILF/Order of the Black Lotus) on the use of firearms.

h. CARROLL also told the meeting attendees that she had a contact (whose identity is known to the FBI) who could

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obtain unregistered ARs, which likely refers to Armalite pattern rifles. CARROLL also stated that one TILF member is a former military servicemember who might be able to get them parts.

i. PAGE and CARROLL discussed plans for future attacks after the New Year's Eve bombings, namely, plans to commence targeting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") agents and vehicles with pipe bombs beginning in January or February 2026, with CARROLL noting "that would take some of

TILF allegedly discussed blowing up ICE targets if their New Year's Eve attack was successful